



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 26, 2017



**indicates a time to stand if you are able*

PRELUDE

Evan Schindler

GREETING *responsive*

Dr. Brett Becker

PASTOR: Jesus said, "You are the light of the world!"

PEOPLE: **"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and glorify God in heaven!"**

* PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you!

MANY: **And also with you!**

* SONG OF PREPARATION "Sanctuary" (2x)

Renew! Songbook, #185

* CALL TO WORSHIP *responsive* Psalm 135

Elder Don Vickers

ONE: O give thanks, for the Lord is good!

MANY: **God's love endures forever!**

ONE: O give thanks to the God of gods!

MANY: **For God's steadfast love endures forever.**

ONE: God alone does great wonders.

MANY: **God ordained the heavens and spread out the earth!**

ONE: God led his people through the wilderness with blessings!

MANY: **And God has remembered us.**

ONE: So give thanks to the Lord of heaven!

ALL: **For God's love endures forever!**

* SONG OF ASSURANCE "The Love of God"

on screens

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND HOPE *responsive*

ONE: O Majesty, O Magnificence, O Mystery, come!

MANY: **Be earthquake and shake our indifference.**

ONE: Be sun and splinter our shadows.

MANY: **Be wind and scatter our despair.**

ONE: In the dry areas of our soul

MANY: **May your grace reign freely and fully.**

ONE: Make us stout branches, strong in all seasons

MANY: **Bearing good fruit, giving shade to the weary, hope to the grieving, and shelter to the lost.**

ONE: We too are those who need you, O God!

MANY: **We confess our lack of faith and failure to trust.**

ONE: Help us to look to you for our strength and peace.

ALL: **Our hope is in you, O God! You are our help and deliverance!
You have become our salvation.**

SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

SUNG PRAYER OF INTROSPECTION "Search Me, O God" *on screens*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS *responsive*

ONE: If anyone is in Christ

MANY: He or she is a new creation.

ONE: The old things have passed away.

MANY: Behold, all things have become new!

ONE: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel!

MANY: In Jesus Christ we are made whole again!

ONE: Give thanks, for the Lord is good.

ALL: God's love is everlasting.

SONGS OF ASSURANCE "The Steadfast Love of the Lord" (2x) *Renew! Songbook, #23*

A READING FROM THE PSALMS Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-24

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC "I Will Wait" (Mumford & Sons) *Evan Schindler, guitar*

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN *Suzanne Grimesey*

THE GOSPEL READING Matthew 21: 33-46

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD "The Building Block" *Dr. Brett Becker*

* **HYMN OF RESPONSE** "I Danced in the Morning" *Hymnal, #302*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

This is an intentional time of expressing our gratitude to God. Whether you have an offering this Sunday or not, take the plate, feel its touch in your hands, give thanks to God and bless all that is given this day.

* **DOXOLOGY** *Hymnal, #591*

* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING**

* **HYMN OF FAITHFUL WITNESS** "God, You Spin the Whirling Planets" *Glory To God, #23*

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

* **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

* **POSTLUDE** *Evan Schindler*

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeters: Stan & Marion Jeffries; Liturgist: Elder Don Vickers; Children's Sermon: Suzanne Grimesey



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

This week I will pray for:

Prayer requests for the Prayer Chain please email
Lydia Swanson at lydiaswanson@hotmail.com

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

26	27	28	29	30	31	1
9:30am Worship 10:30am Coffee Fellowship 10:30am Deacon's Mtg 11am Adult Ed. 6pm NO PYF	3pm Cerebral Palsy 7pm AA Grateful	7am Men's Fellowship Group 1pm Parkinson's 7pm Master Chorale	6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final 7pm Choir 7pm AA Success	1pm Parkinson's	6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final	NO Russian School 9:30am Tabitha Circle 1pm Watercolor class 6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GUESTS, please stop by our Welcome Table this morning for information about St. Andrew's mission and programs. Please fill out the blue Welcome Card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate as it comes by today.

Bob & Carole Shapiro's granddaughter, Lila Woodard, and Le Petit Cirque will be performing tonight on Steve Harvey's "Little Big Shots". The program airs at 8:00pm on NBC.

NO PYF tonight or Sunday, April 2nd, due to Spring Break.

NO RUSSIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL this Saturday, 4/1, due to Spring Break. Dates for Chaperones are still open. Please sign up after service or contact Linda Sorensen.

MAUNDY THURSDAY on April 13th at 7pm at Goleta Presbyterian Church.

EASTER EGG HUNT on Saturday, April 15th, at 1pm on lawn.

EASTER WORSHIP SERVICE on Sunday, April 16th at 9:30am. Bring a friend!

PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT. For 2017, per capita is **\$10.35** per member to support the efforts of the PC(USA) and the Synod of Southern California and Hawaii. Use your blue "Per Capita" pledge envelope. Please make your check payable to St. Andrew's and mark it "per capita."

ADULT ED CLASS, "*Living the Questions 2.0*", continues today at 11:00am in the Window Room of Morgan Hall, with this Sunday's lesson titled "[A Passion For Christ: Paul](#)". Each lesson is complete in itself so don't worry if you missed any. If you need a copy of the class Syllabus, contact Tom Weisenburger (yznbrgrt@cox.net). This series continues weekly until next Sunday, April 2nd.

TRANSITION HOUSE OPPORTUNITY. Experience the joy of serving dinner to grateful residents with St. Andrew's friends. Third Friday of every month at 6:30pm. Sign up today after worship. Next date is April 21st (March is covered). Instructions, menu and recipes provided.

HELP THE ISLAMIC SOCIETY'S efforts to rebuild the SB Mosque, which sustained damage in a fire. To make a donation, go to: www.launchgood.com/project/rebuild_the_santa_barbara_mosque#/

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ED ASPINWALL on Sunday, June 11th, at 11:30am, following service at St. Andrew's. Ed, a one-time Parish Associate and the Founding Pastor of Goleta Presbyterian Church, died on Tuesday morning, February 21st.

MISSING DVD from the library - Nick Vujicic DVD. Please return to basket in library. Thank you.